



BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS June 2004

Positive Animal **County**
Bat (4) **St. Louis County**
Skunk (2) **Howell, St. Francois**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 13
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 3
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 341*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6
Percent Positive This Month: 1.76%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1042*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	329	0	Rodent/Rabbit	64	0	2003: 43
Cat:	273	0	Other Domestic	5	1	2002: 45
Bat:	260	6	Other Wild	25	0	2001: 40
Skunk:	20	6	Exotic	0	0	2000: 50
Fox:	4	0	Unknown	0	0	1999: 31
Cow	10	0	Total	1042	13	1998: 42
Horse	4	0	Counties On Alert: Howell			1997: 31
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal.			1996: 26
Raccoon	48	0				1995: 30
						1994: 27
						1993: 35

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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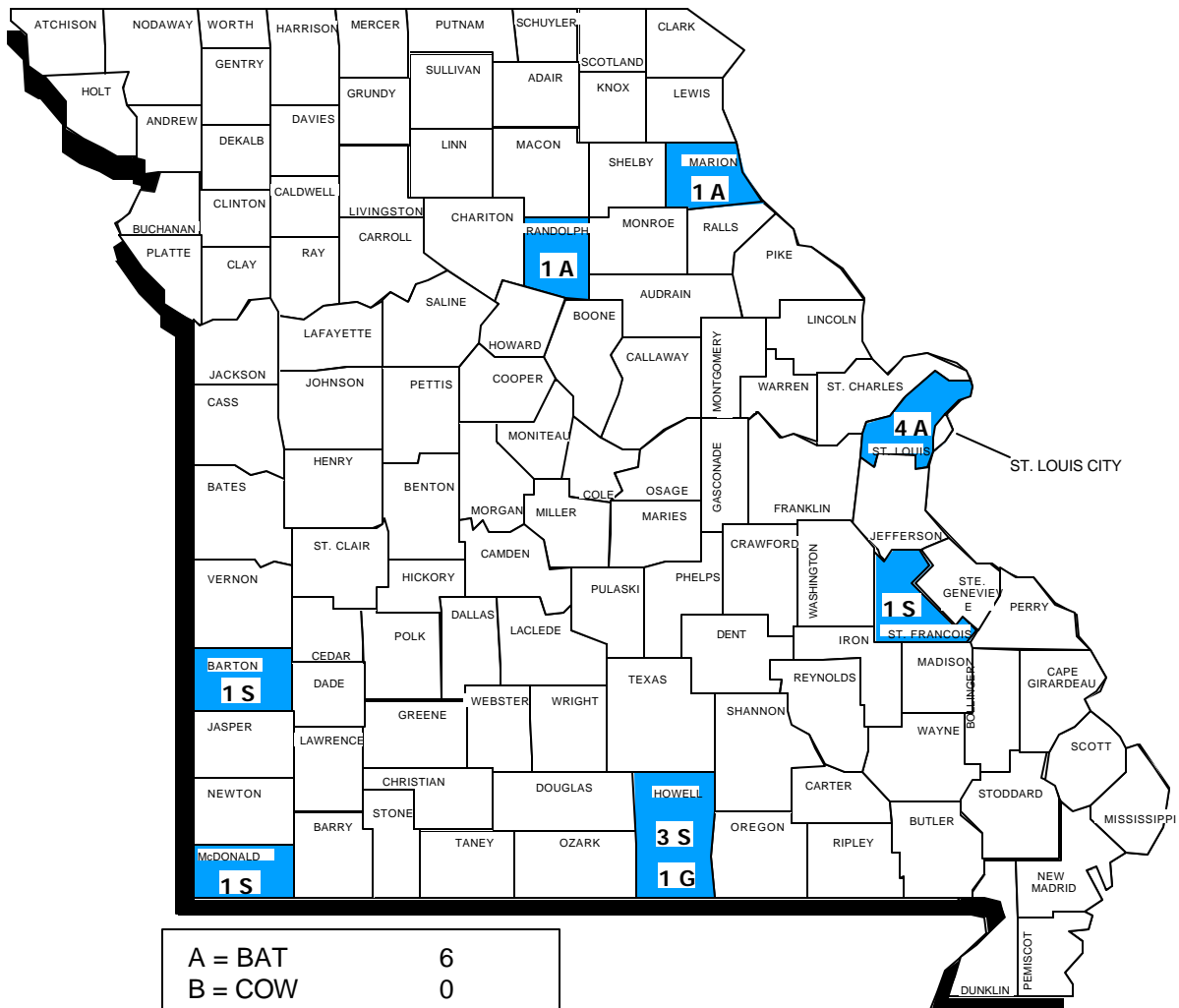
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2004



A = BAT	6
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	6
G = GOAT	1
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TOTAL	13

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